Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—After the re-opening there were 9 classes. May I know whether at any time more than four classes were without teachers at the same time?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—No, unless the teachers were on casual leave which is a thing I have not ascertained.

Houses—Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony.

282. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many houses have been constructed at Government cost in the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony in the years 1106, 1107, 1108 and 1110;

(2) of these, how many houses do actually exist in the Colony at present?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) In the Vijayaraghavapuram Colony, 5 houses were built in 1107 and 10 in 1108 and no houses in 1106 and 1110.

(2) All the houses do exist in the Colony now.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Are all the huts habitable?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—May I know how many persons are residing in these Houses?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

School at Madikkunnu Depressed Class Colony.

283. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a new school building at Madikkunnu Depressed Class Colony gave way;

(b) if so, when was it;

(c) when was it taken charge by the Education Department;

(d) was it during school hour that the building fell down;

(e) were any students got injured;

(f) who was the contractor who constructed the building;

(g) how much amount was spent;

(h) what is the loss sustained by Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) A part of the temporary shed in which the school was housed gave way due to heavy rains.

(b) On 10th Mithunam 1110

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(c) On 22nd Edavam 1110.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) The shed was put up by the residents of the Colony themselves under the supervision of the Warden.

(g) Rs. 75.

(h) No substantial loss was sustained as the materials of the shed were used subsequently for putting up huts in the Colony.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Is there any building constructed by the department of the Depressed classes which did not fall down at least once?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Was the school building put up again and is the school run there now?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Now the shed has been put up by the Education Department and the school is run there.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—What amount was spent over it?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—About Rs. 200.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:—Was the building constructed with mortar and stones or with mud and stones?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I am not now in a position to answer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Were there not houses in the colony previous to the fall of this school?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—There were.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—How many new houses were put up with the materials of the fallen school building?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—One hut.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—What is the cost of the houses put up in the colony previous to this?

Mr P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is it anything more than Rs. 10?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Was any estimate prepared before the shed was put up?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— No estimate is prepared for sheds.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Does the warden possess any technical knowledge for the construction of buildings?

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— No technical knowledge is considered to be necessary for putting up sheds. These are temporary sheds.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Am I to understand that temporary sheds may fall on the heads of boys ? Was that work checkmeasured before payment was made ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— The Protector would have checkmeasured them.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Are there vouchers for the details of this expenditure of Rs. 7? Were they checkmeasured by any other officer ?

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Hereafter when they put up sheds however temporary they may be will the Government see that they do not fall down on the heads of children ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Is it after enquiry that this answer was given to the question whether students were injured or not ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— The answer was supplied by the Protector.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Did he make any enquiry before supplying this answer to the Government ?

Mr. President:— The question has been answered. If the Hon'ble Member says on his responsibility that the answer is wrong Government will enquire into it Since the Hon'ble Member takes the responsibility on the statement Government will inquire into it.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:— Was any enquiry made why it fell down ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—An enquiry will be made.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:— Did the Inspector of Schools visit the locality ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— As soon as I got information of this happening I sent the Deputy Inspector at once with instructions to prepare an estimate for the work so that it may be carried on at once because the school was in session. The school was put up in 10 or 12 days.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— What is the strength of this School ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— About a hundred.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Did the Inspector see the students himself ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Has he made any remarks about his visit ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— He has remarked his personal opinion. He has remarked that 'it would be better to change the site a little. This seems to be exposed to winds.' It was put up by the Department a few yards away from the old site.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Has he written anything about the injury to the students ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice. Whether he saw the students himself or not, I am not in a position to say now.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:— Is it because that the building fell down that it was afterwards taken up by the education department ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Only the building was put up by the Uplift department; the school was under the education Department.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni:— Will the Government be pleased to see that after a work is finished it is checkmeasured by a person who has technical knowledge of the work ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Instructions will be issued to the Protector as to the procedure which he should adopt in future with regard to checkmeasurement so that such accidents do not occur hereafter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni:— The Protector himself is not a person who knows anything about the checkmeasuring of it. It should be checkmeasured by an officer who knows the thing.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Every remedy will be adopted to put a stop to such accidents hereafter as also to remove all causes for such accidents.

Masapadies in the Revenue Department.

284. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty:— Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a caste-war statement of Masapadies in the Revenue Department ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon:—*Caste-war statement of Masapadies.*

	Caste	*No.*
I.	Hindus:—	
	Nayars	330.
	Ezhuvas	6.
	Other castes	36.
II.	Christians:—	
	Roman Catholics (Syrians)	7.
	Do (Latin)	1.
III.	Muslims:—	4.

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